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## Briefly

### Life march set

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the non-profit Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Granite City and Alton/Godfrey will host their sixth annual March For Life at Wilson Park in Granite City.

Carrying colorful banners, 450 persons from more than 40 area churches attended last year. Organizers of this year's march hope for 800 participants.

The all-day celebration begins at 9 a.m. and will be based at Shelter 5 near 29th Street in Wilson Park.

Live entertainment will be performed on-stage throughout the day. Refreshments, gifts and prizes donated by local businesses will be offered along with a grand prize to the marcher raising the most funds. Marchers may complete their single lap around the park at any time during the day.

A joint march, complete with flags, banners and balloons, will begin at noon. WJLB Radio of Carlinville will provide music for the march via speaker-equipped trucks.

### Dance planned

A benefit chicken and beer dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 17, at the Madison AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive. Music will be by Alley's DJ Service.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the Madison City Hall, 1529 Third St., or by Fred Finazzo, an employee of the Madison Street Department who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

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## Deaths

Edwin Weber Paul Monoski Paul Moore Mildred Jennings  
Ralph York Jewell Rhine Linda Harper Bobby Jerrell

## Lottery

Results in Illinois were:  
Sept. 15: 8-0-6; Pick 4: 9-0-4-3  
Little Lotto Game  
01-11-26-28  
Lotto Game  
14-16-41-45-48-54  
Sept. 14: 3-1-2; Pick 4: 6-2-0-6  
Sept. 13: 9-5-6; Pick 4: 6-1-4-4  
Little Lotto Game  
07-10-13-14-29  
Sept. 12: 2-3-4; Pick 4: 4-5-5-2  
Sept. 11: 2-7-5; Pick 4: 6-9-1-0  
Lotto Game  
08-15-24-25-44-54

## 75 years ago

Sept. 10, 1918  
Work resumes today at Hoyt Metal Co. after disputes over wages caused a strike. Negotiations are continuing until a settlement can be agreed on by both the workers and the union.

## Trivia

Who was John B. Judd?  
See Page 8A

## New teacher pact called 'win-win'

By Bob Stale  
Staff writer

School Superintendent Steve Balen says a new two-year contract for Granite City school teachers creates a "win-win" situation for the district and its educators.

The contract ensures the long-term financial security of the district and allows the possibility to address class size in the future.

Balen said the School Board unanimously approved the contract Tuesday night. The teachers, members of Federation of

Teachers Local 743, had voted in favor of the contract Monday.

A new teacher with a bachelor degree will receive \$22,608. A teacher with 21 years of experience and a master degree with 190 college credit hours will be paid \$42,059. The salary amounts mentioned do not include pension costs.

The pact includes provisions for teachers to receive a raise of 5 percent during the current (1993-94) school year and a 6 percent increase next year. School Board President Mark Davenson said.

School district Director of Finance Nor-

man Owca said the district had about \$1.918 million available to negotiate the raises for the district's 418½ teachers. The raises are expected to cost about \$855,880 this year and an additional \$615,000 in 1994-95, Owca said.

The district's state aid is being increased about \$1.4 million, or about 11.6 percent, Owca said, accounting for most of the funds available for negotiations.

The remaining available funds are attributed to anticipated increases in corporate personal property replacement taxes, an increase in real estate property

tax receipts resulting from growth in assessed valuation, and an expected reduction in the work force, Owca said.

He said 93 teachers and eight certified administrators are scheduled to retire between now and the end of the 1994-95 school year. Their replacements will mainly start out at the lower end of the salary schedule, resulting in considerable savings to the district, Owca said.

Balen said the funds enabled the district to provide raises "comparable to what other districts are giving."

(See CONTRACT, Page 8A)

## Increased state aid for schools

Granite City school district officials knew just what to do with an increase in state aid.

The district was notified Aug. 12 that its share of state education funding is being increased about \$1.4 million, or about 11.6 percent, said Director of Finance Norm Owca.

The district will use those funds along with other anticipated increases in revenue expected to bring the total of available funds to nearly \$1,919,000 to:

Provide contractual raises for staff (\$1,247,620 or 65 percent of the available funds);

Purchase new elementary health and science books (\$138,155 or 7.2 percent);

Purchase additional library resource materials (\$17,570, about 1 percent);

Employ two additional teachers (\$57,565, 3 percent);

"Buy" a contractual change in the teachers' salary schedule (\$65,240, 3.4 percent);

Tuck money away in a contingency fund to pay costs associated with early retirement incentives (\$53,725, 2.8 percent); and

Add (\$338,693, 17.6 percent) to the Education Fund reserve.

Owca said the state-aid increase is due to about four factors:

An increase in the foundation level per student approved by the legislature this year (by \$141 to \$2,741 from \$2,600);

Increased property taxes in the northern part of the state, making schools there eligible for less funding;

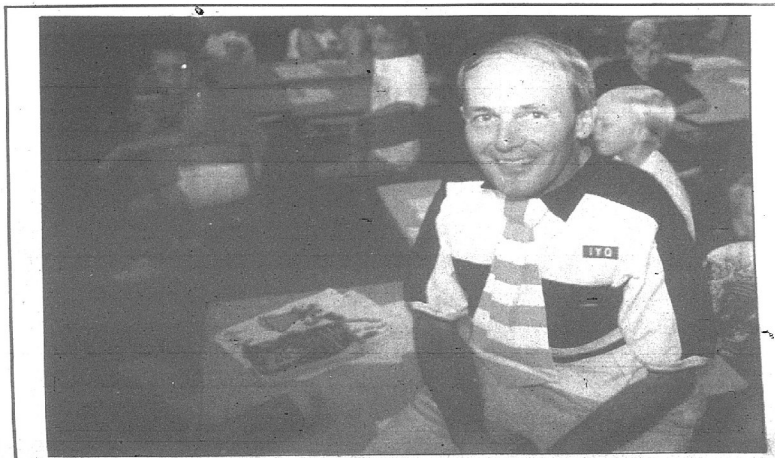
Stable enrollment figures in Granite City while the numbers elsewhere are shrinking, thereby giving Granite City schools a "bigger piece of the pie"; and

An increase in the number of poverty-level students in the district (by 115, to 1,406 from 1,291) based on the 1990 Census.

Because the state-aid formula uses census numbers in determining the amount of funds school districts are entitled to, and provides more funding for disadvantaged children — who theoretically cost more to educate — the Granite City district can expect to receive the \$233,981 poverty-level gain in revenue for the next 10 years if the state does not change its funding formula.

The new elementary textbooks will replace current books which are 20 years old.

That purchase became a priority for the district last year after widespread media reports that existing science texts contain passages that predict that man would one day walk on the moon.



A kid's teacher — Fourth grade teacher Norman "Bruce" Martin, a finalist for state Teacher of the Year honors, in his classroom at Frohardt School. See today's Lifestyle, Page 5A, for story and more photos.

## Election on health agency OK'd

Garrett casts lone vote against referendum plan

By Shay Wessol  
Staff writer

The Madison County Board took its first big step Wednesday toward establishing a health department.

In a 23-1 vote, the board agreed to begin circulating petitions to ask voters to put a health department referendum on the March 1994 ballot.

More than 10,000 registered voters countywide must sign the petition before mid-December to put the referendum to a vote.

The proposed referendum would call for a property tax increase of up to 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to supply an estimated \$2 million to fund the department.

Board member Don Garrett of Madison cast the lone vote against the proposal, calling instead for the county to find ways to fund the health department through its own budget.

"People may vote against it because of the tax increase, not against the health department," Garrett said.

Other board members said the county already has most of the services a health department would provide. The main exception is the county's lack of a health inspector to ensure that area

restaurants are in compliance with state codes, they said.

"We're not starting from scratch," said board member Albert Charleston of Alton. "What I'm asking is to study the way money is being spent now."

Board member Harold Byers of Highland asked the board to consider an initial 5-cent tax increase and then go back to the voters if more money is needed.

Board member Robert Stille of Edwardsville, chairman of the Health Institutions Committee, said he expected the county to levy only about 1 cent in the first few years and that the debate over taxation "preliminary."

The initial budget projection is \$2 million. (See VOTE, Page 8A)

## Hopes for peace

Historic treaty prompts optimism here

By Shay Wessol  
and Mike Myers  
Staff writers

Palestinian-born Labib Barhoumi of Glen Carbon and Holocaust survivor Leo Wolf of Granite City watched with hope and optimism Monday as leaders from the Palestinian Liberation Organization and Israel took the first steps toward peace in the Middle East.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin met face-to-face in Washington, D.C., Monday for the signing of what is being hailed as a landmark treaty to allow limited Palestinian self-rule in the occupied Gaza

Strip and the West Bank city of Jericho.

"I have mixed feelings because Arafat didn't keep his word in the past," Wolf said.

"The PLO turned down a better deal in 1978. Still, I hope it works out. It's always better to have a cold peace than a hot war."

Israel has kept Wolf and other Holocaust survivors updated about the progress of the peace talks, Wolf said. He said he traveled to Israel earlier this year and twice the year before.

"I try to visit at least once a year," Wolf said.

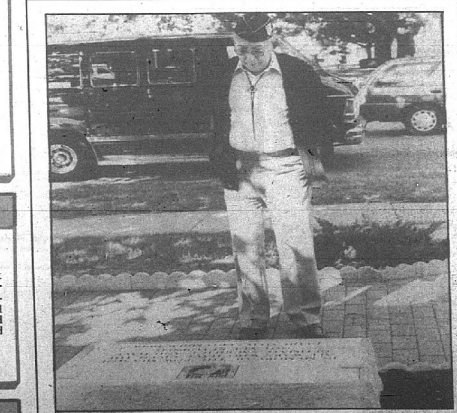
Barhoumi, now a U.S. citizen, was born in Bethlehem in 1942. Three years later, after civil

war broke out between the Arab and Jewish population, Barhoumi and his family joined thousands of other Palestinians who fled the country. Israeli statehood was proclaimed in 1948.

"It's not the best, but it's a start," Barhoumi said of the agreement.

"As long as we stop shooting at each other, then we can work toward peace. You have to understand, it's very difficult for anyone who hasn't been through our experience to understand the emotions we feel."

Wolf, while somewhat skeptical about the PLO keeping its word, also said that a halt to the violence was a good start. (See TREATY, Page 8A)



Memorialized — Harold Gattung of Granite City takes a close, somber look at a memorial at Scott Air Force Base honoring prisoners of war and those missing in action. Gattung spent nine and a half months as a POW in Germany during World War II. See story and more photos on Page 3A.

## New phase of lead cleanup to begin

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

A \$5 million phase of the continued lead cleanup of "battery-chip areas" in Venice and Eagle Park will begin next week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced.

The cleanup is part of the EPA's \$35 million Taracorp/NL Industries Superfund cleanup of lead-contaminated areas of

Granite City, Madison Venice and Eagle Park.

Brad Bradley, EPA project manager, said all of the areas to be cleaned in this phase are "newly identified" highly contaminated areas discovered by the EPA during its Rapid Response phase cleanup of areas in Granite City, Venice and Eagle Park this summer.

The areas are the ones that, based on visual inspection after

they were brought to our attention, seemed to be the worst," Bradley said. "Samples taken after the visual inspection tended to bear out those expectations."

Bradley said the cleanup area includes one yard and the majority of the alleys in Venice that have not already been cleaned.

He said the work, which is expected to continue through (See CLEANUP, Page 8A)

## Briefly

## Dog obedience class

The Madison County Humane Society is sponsoring a dog obedience class. Participants and their pets will learn basic pet manner and commands such as come, sit, stay, heel, as well as help with dog problems.

Classes will be held at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville.

Registration is at 6:30 p.m., classes are from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. All pets must have current vaccinations. For more information or to pre-register, call Cindy at 288-9723.

## Joins crisis center board

Phoenix Crisis Center, a shelter located in Granite City for abused women and children, has announced the appointment of Jackie Parrett to the board of directors.

The board consists of concerned men and women from the community who have a desire to help victims of domestic violence. Parrett brings to the board 15 years of experience in various administrative positions, with the prime focus being in business management.

Her credits include State of Illinois instructor certification for computer and business skills, a Double Helix program certificate, and service as a Volunteer Plus (adult literacy program) tutor. Founder and president of JR Enterprises, Parrett has created marketing campaigns, promotional events, advertising networks and complete print packages from concept to production. She has produced video sales and educational films and written educational textbooks.

Grant research and writing will be Parrett's area of focus as a member of the board.

## Tailgate, yard sale Saturday

The Parents and Friends of Metro-East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville are sponsoring a Tailgate and Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Many great bargains, as well as intriguing items in the tailgate area, will be available to ticket your fancy.

Food will be available for sale at the concession area.

Metro-East Lutheran High School is located at 6306 Center Grove Road in Edwardsville, to the east of the ISU campus.

For more details or space rental information, call Kathy Hanke at 344-6832.

## Cancer discussion set

William Popovic, M.D., of the Oncology Care Center in Swansea, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 21 meeting of Anderson Hospital's SHARE support group.

Dr. Popovic, a board-certified oncologist and member of Anderson's medical staff, will discuss current cancer treatments and answer the group's questions about the disease.

The SHARE support group is for people who have had cancer. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in classroom 1, located on the lower level of the hospital's new physicians office building. There is no fee to attend.

For more information, contact Vickie Ridgeway at 288-5711, ext. 440.

## Complete overhaul of DCFs being sought

A top-to-bottom overhaul of the Department of Children and Family Services may be needed to help prevent another tragic death like that of Michael Cecil of Wood River.

An Illinois legislator and officials from the American Family Association of State, County and Municipal Employees are criticizing the firing of two child welfare employees for mishandling the 2-year-old case, saying DCF's officials are ignoring the real problems in the department.

"This has been the most troubling agency in the state for several years," AFSCME spokesman Steve Trossman said.

"I've been screaming about this for years. It's terribly mismanaged. Its emphasis is on paperwork rather than caring for children and it's a system that's terribly overburdened in the first place."

"Anyone who thinks that firing two employees is going to magically transform the whole agency is sadly mistaken."

After an internal investigation, DCF's officials on Wednesday fired investigator Francis Myers of Jerseyville and supervisor Shelby Mudd of Taylorville.

AFSCME filed a labor grievance Thursday against the state on behalf of Myers.

Martha Allen, DCF's spokeswoman, defended the firing of Myers and Mudd.

"It's the union's responsibility to defend its members, but it is our responsibility to care for our children — and in this case we lost a child," Allen said.

Myers refused to comment Thursday but Trossman said Myers had recommended in June that Michael be taken away from his mother, Kathy Cecil, and her boyfriend, Keith Bennett, after the child showed

signs of abuse. Both are charged with first-degree murder in Michael's Aug. 15 death from beating injuries.

DCF's workers also knew Bennett, 19, was a suspect in the 1991 fatal beating of 15-month-old Bryan Whewell in Roodhouse.

Myers said supervisor Mudd didn't approve the decision to remove Michael, according to Trossman.

Mudd maintains Myers never recommended the child be removed from the home, Trossman said. The union is not representing Mudd.

Trossman said firing both employees instead of settling the discrepancy gives other caseworkers the wrong message.

"If you're a caseworker and you've got to make a tough call, you're going to make the call to take children away from their families," he said. "Otherwise someone is going to be on TV calling you a murderer."

"Imagine the morale among the caseworkers. They feel intimidated."

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## Help wanted

## Job fair gets big response from employers, applicants

By Martin-Richter Staff writer

Anyone who has spent any time looking for a job recently knows how tough it is in today's economy.

But response to a job fair held at the Gateway Center in Collinsville on Friday may be an encouraging sign that things may be starting to get better, an organizer said.

More than 70 employers were on hand for Jobs Plus '93, an annual event organized by the Employment and Training Departments of Madison and St. Clair counties.

That is by far the most in the three years the event has been held here, said Bill Hanke, program operations manager for the Madison County Employment and Training Department.

Jobs Plus drew about 40 employers in 1991, and about 55 last year.

My impression of the turnout and the interest from local employers was maybe supporting something that I saw on the news last week — that the Midwest is leading the recovery, Hanke said.

"I talk to all the employers generally, and I think many of them were seriously looking for new employees," he said. "My general comment is I think this might be a real positive note on the Metro East economy, and maybe the economy of the entire St. Louis area."

Division Manager Steve Schneider of St. Clair County Employment and Training Services, who helped organize the event, said the event is a good chance to show off the work force available in the Metro East.

"We want Illinois and Missouri employers to know there are skilled, qualified workers in Illinois, and don't forget them when you've got jobs available," Schneider said.

"People came through today looking sharp, dressed well; they interview well — they prove our point," he said.

For example, The Prudential was looking for applicants for 10 to 15 new jobs in its Belleville office, for marketing and sales people, said District Manager Tom Cantwell.

"We've got about 20 interviews scheduled already, which I think is good," Cantwell said. "Most of the people are already working, and looking for a change."

About 1,600 people came to Jobs Plus '93. Many brought resumes to give to potential employers, and used the opportunity to fill out job applications.

There were six free workshops on subjects like "Resumes That Work," "Dealing With a Layoff" and "Job Hunting Techniques."

Michelle Edwards of Edwardsville and Nicole Zenk of Collinsville said they liked having so many employers in one location.

"I got to talk to a lot of people," Edwards said. "I've given some resumes out, and filled out some applications."

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But Schneider admitted that not everyone finds a job at the job fairs.

"There are people that I saw last year, and I saw two years ago, and they're here again," he said. "There's not a job for everybody."

Scott Mount of Granite City knows first-hand how tough the job market can be. Mount was in banking for 20 years before he lost his job as executive vice president of a small bank.

He has been out of work for three years, and went back to school to earn a master's degree in gerontology. He said he gave resumes to about six employers Friday — half in banking and half in nursing homes.

"It's nice to see the people face-to-face, and at least to give them your resume hand to hand," he said. "Sometimes you wonder if they just wind up in the bin."

"It's tough," Mount said. "I know a lot of guys who are going through the same thing I am."

Sponsoring agencies included Belleville Area College, Greenville College, the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Lewis & Clark Community College, the Madison County Urban League, McKendree College, SIU-Edwardsville, the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging and the Madison and St. Clair County Departments of Employment and Training.

## Grafton upset with 'answers'

Voices were raised at Grafton's First Baptist Church, and they weren't in praise.

"I had to get up and leave before my temper got the best of me," flooded victim Ed Amburg said. "Nobody has any answers."

State and federal flood officials met last week with Grafton business owners and residents at what was billed as an open house for flood victims to get answers about federal aid.

The outcome, however, didn't meet the expectations.

The standing-room-only crowd of about 200 was initially put off by Molly O'Toole, an engineer with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Water Resources, took the microphone.

Commenting on federal and state cost-sharing in FEMA's grant plan for uninsured flood victims, O'Toole said she hoped the money would be made available. "I am saying that there is money, but we have to get it, and that will be a challenge."

A number of residents groaned, then began firing questions. Many wanted to know when they could begin repairs.

"I've been playing by the rules all along," said one angry resident. "I have flood insurance and I'm tired of this 'we'll have a meeting' stuff. Everyone here is tired of this. When will this be over? I want to know when I can begin work on my property."

Ready asked a question that many fellow business owners wanted answered.

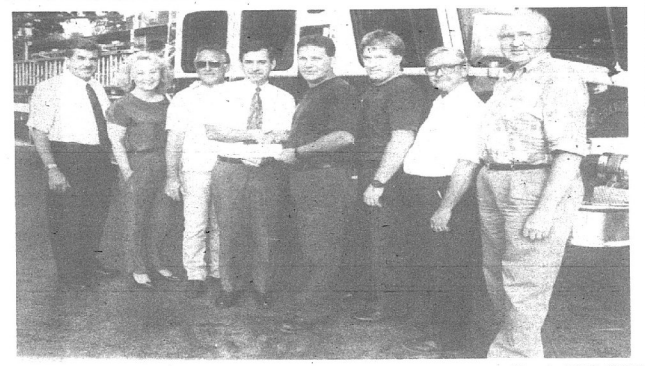
"I want to put my fish sandwich shop back together, but I don't want to be 10 or 12 feet in the air. There's no way on God's green earth I can do that. I don't need help from anyone, if they would just let me go back. What can you do for me?"

"I can't answer that," O'Toole responded.

Brown & Co. Restaurant and Lounge owner Linda Brown also wanted to know what she needed to do to get back to work.

"Can I go in and reopen?" she asked. "I could go in, clean up, make it safe and open the bar for less than \$1,000. My point is we are losing money every day."

O'Toole referred many questions to other agencies.



(Photo by DIANA KENDER)

**Car wash money** — Granite City Firefighters Local 253 presented a check for \$900 to Red Cross flood relief from the proceeds of city employees' car wash held Aug. 14. From the left are Harold Johnson, Red Cross board; Gary Miller, city clerk's office; Gary Miller, wastewater treatment plant; Tom Hewlett, chairman of Tri-City Red Cross Chapter board; Ed Hagnauer, Local 253 president; John Miller, Local 253 secretary; Al Delay, Red Cross board; and Elmer Dehn, Red Cross treasurer.

## Seventh priest is placed on leave

By Kevin Glenn Staff writer

The new Belleville Diocese administrator on Monday placed a seventh priest on administrative leave following recent accusations of sexual misconduct.

The Rev. Edwin Kastner of St. Rose Parish near Breesee, has agreed to undergo counseling while a review board investigates charges against him, said the Rev. James Margason in his first week as diocese administrator at a Belleville press conference.

"This action is the result of a recent allegation of sexual misconduct involving a minor," Margason said. "The alleged incident occurred more than 20 years ago."

The review board will investigate to determine if there is any substance to the report of misconduct and whether the priest may return to the ministry. That decision will come after the priest's counseling and a second stage of review is complete,

which could take months. Margason said Kastner has not admitted to any wrongdoing but is cooperating with diocese procedure in the matter.

It has not been determined that the allegation is true," Margason said.

Margason appointed the Rev. Ted Baumann of St. Cecilia Parish in Bartlesville as temporary administrator of St. Rose Parish until another priest can be assigned to Kastner's position.

Kastner joins six other priests and a deacon that have faced similar accusations. He is the first priest accused since early May.

In July, James Keleher, former bishop of the Belleville Diocese, permanently removed four of these priests from the ministry upon recommendations from the review board. They were the Revs. Jerome Batemann of Blessed Sacrament, Robert Chlopek of St. Ann's Parish in Nashville, James Calhoun from St. Boniface Parish in Germantown and Robert Vonnahmen in

St. Joseph's Parish in Elizabethton. Vonnahmen also faces a lawsuit filed last month by an alleged victim of sexual abuse.

The Revs. David Crook of St. George Parish in New Baden and Eugene Linnemann of St. Patrick Parish in Ruma and Deacon Francis Theis remain on administrative leave pending further action by the diocese.

Kastner's removal comes during Margason's first week as administrator of the diocese following his election Friday. Margason serves as the temporary replacement for Keleher, who was installed last Wednesday as the archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kan.

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**PET OF THE WEEK**

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## McPike working to line up support for Vadalabene foe

Rep. Jim McPike is working hard to line up support for Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis in the Democratic primary for the Senate seat held by Sam Vadalabene.

"We are good friends," McPike, D-Alton, said Tuesday. "Steve has the necessary experience. He'll campaign very hard and will make an excellent senator."

"I am talking to people daily and trying to get people to help Steve," said McPike. House majority leader "I know Steve already has a lot of support lined up among county, city and township and party officials and a number of people in organized labor."

Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, has held the Senate seat for nearly 23 years but has not been in Springfield since July 1992 because of illness.

He was hospitalized again this summer for a bout of pneumonia.

Vadalabene, 79, who has easily rolled over all his opponents in the past and won his current two-year term last year without



McPike Vadalabene

actively campaigning, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Under state election law, Monday was the first day that petitions could be circulated for the March primary election. The one-week filing period with the Illinois Board of Elections begins Dec. 6.

Vadalabene's Springfield aide, Pat Clark, said as far as he knows the senator has not made up his mind about seeking re-election.

McPike said he had not talked to Vadalabene about running. "That is up to him and his family. I can't speculate on what Sam's going to do, but the fact is he hasn't been to Springfield in 14 months and he's very ill."

"I hope and pray his health improves and he has a full recovery, but at this point he's not a very well man," McPike said.

Davis has been a Wood River Township highway commissioner since 1981 and is the son of Buddy Davis, a retired regional vice president of the United Steelworkers union. The elder Davis is a longtime activist and power in area and state Democratic politics.

Two former staff aides to McPike, Bob and Sherry Miner, whose political consulting firm has run campaigns for various Democratic candidates, have signed on to work on Davis' campaign.

Relations between McPike and Vadalabene have sometimes been strained.

About four years ago Vadalabene accused McPike of maneuvering to try to force him to retire from the Senate seat so another McPike friend, then-Madison County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus, could seek the seat. Both McPike and Henkhaus denied any such intention.

## Gender should not disqualify him, crisis center head says

The acting director of the rape crisis center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville says his gender should not disqualify him for the job.

The appointment of Marvin Peterson to direct the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center has come under fire from two previous directors of the center who contend a woman should head the center.

Peterson, who has been a student adviser and counselor at SIUE since 1987, said he has counseling experience dealing with all kinds of problems, including sexual abuse, and the supervisory experience necessary for the job. He said he is taking a 40-hour counseling course offered by the center.

The two former directors said it takes a woman to understand the problems of the center's clients.

"I think it's kind of an insult to women that a man would be selected," said Rebecca Carr, who was director for nearly six years before leaving in June to take a job with the St. Louis Mental Health Center. "He can't possibly understand the

oppression that women go through."

Many women who are victims of sexual abuse or rape are uncomfortable in the presence of men shortly after the attacks, Carr said.

"I've seen women in the hospital physically cringe when a male physician comes through the door," she said.

The center is one of 30 in Illinois and the only one with a male director, Carr said.

Pamela Klein, who directed the center from its inception in 1977 until 1984, said no man has the experience and perspective needed to best supervise the center and look out for its interests.

"You cannot totally get a grip on the insensitivity of people toward victims unless you've been there firsthand," she said.

Both women said Peterson is well-regarded and they have nothing against him personally.

Peterson said the job is primarily administrative, but he plans to do some counseling. "I believe it's important to see clients and get in touch with their attitudes and feelings," he said.

Many women, he said, do not object to being counseled by a man.

"I would adhere to any client's need or desire to see a female counselor," Peterson said.

Peterson was appointed last month by SIUE Vice President for Student Affairs Constance Rockingham, who said Peterson is well-qualified.

"I see sexual assault and sexual abuse as a human issue, a societal issue," she said. "All members of society should aid in the process of resolving society of sexual abuse and sexual assault."

Rockingham said the search for a permanent director is not under way but Peterson and other qualified men who apply would be considered.

The center is the only such facility in Madison County and receives funding from the university, state agencies, the United Way and other charities. It handled about 60 new cases last year.

Clients include SIUE students but the center is intended to serve the public at large.



**Wings Donation** — John Moran, faithful navigator of assembly 0224 of the Tri-Cities Knights of Columbus, sees a physician's point of view through an endoscope in one of the new operating room suites at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Moran and John Moseley, grand knight third degree of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, recently made a donation to the 1993 "We're Investing in New Growth" at SEMC Campaign, which helped purchase operating room equipment for the new suites. From left are: Vanessa Lloyd, director of surgical services; David Aldridge, charge nurse of the operating room; Moran and Moseley.

## Gospel group to hold worship service

The Soul Searchers, a local gospel singing group with members from Collinsville and Granite City, will be holding a special worship service at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, in the Eden Village Care Center dining room.

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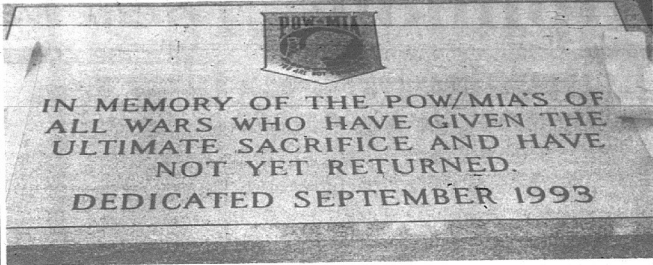
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This stone memorial at Scott Air Force Base recognizes the efforts of POW-MIAs. (Staff photos by Bonita Tillman)

## Former prisoners of war honored

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

About a dozen former prisoners of war — including a Granite City man — attended a special recognition ceremony Friday in their honor at Scott Air Force Base.

The message was clear: Their efforts will not be forgotten.

"We're here to pay tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. You cannot begin to imagine what it is to be held captive," said Tsgt. Terry Jenkins, vice president of the Scott POW-MIA Council.

The ceremony was followed by a ribbon-cutting at the new POW-MIA memorial at Scott Air Force Base, a stone marker that urges long-lasting memories for those who served and were held captive and those who have not returned home.

"We should not forget their families," Jenkins said.

Chaplain Kent Bryant said the memorial was a symbol of the courage U.S. servicemen endured to keep this nation free.

Although changes in foreign government have sometimes hindered progress, the U.S. government has renewed its efforts to find others listed as missing in action, said Col. William L. Calhoun.

This recognition day is a pledge to the future. We promise our comrades in arms we will not forget them," he said.

Harold Gattung, a Granite City man who was held captive in Germany for 9½ months, said he felt the ceremony and dedication of the memorial was touching.

"I think this recognition is a

Cutting the ribbon to the memorial is Tsgt. Terry Jenkins, while Harold Gattung, center, of Granite City and Geoffrey Bamble look on.

wonderful thing they're doing for us. We're just honored," he said. "But we're still suffering."

Gattung's wife, Frieda, said the couple has traveled to Chicago, Jefferson Barracks and other locations for ceremonies

for POW/MIAs and was glad to be able to attend something close to him.

"I think it's great they're still remembering these men," she said.

## Attorney leaves Argosy board

SPRINGFIELD — Wood River attorney L. Thomas Lakin has resigned from the board of Argosy Gaming Co., owner of the Alton Belle Casino.

Argosy spokesman G. Dan Marshall said Lakin recently left the board to pursue other interests. Marshall said he could provide no details on the reason for Lakin's action.

Attempts to reach Lakin and other Argosy executives were unsuccessful.

Marshall said Lakin was not selling his Argosy stock. Lakin was one of the original partners in the group that obtained the license for the Alton Belle and later became the principal shareholders in the publicly traded Argosy.

The Argosy stock prospectus said Lakin had been promised \$1 million if a proposed riverboat gambling venture in Louisiana

came off and \$2 million if one in St. Louis was successful.

Argosy lost a bid for a New Orleans license but is currently pursuing one in Baton Rouge. It is on track for a riverboat gambling operation on the St. Louis riverfront.

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# Editorials

## Problems not black and white

There is no doubt that affirmative action, welfare reform, illegal drugs and street violence are issues that concern the African-American community.

But it is a big mistake to believe these are African-American problems.

Who is the typical beneficiary of affirmative action (fairness in hiring and promoting)? A white woman.

Who is the typical welfare recipient? A white rural family. There is no doubt that illegal drugs plague the African-American community, but since more than 85 percent of identified illegal drug abusers are white, it is highly unlikely that this plague is limited to any single area.

Everyone who watches local television news knows that murder is the number one cause of death among young African-American males. But does everyone realize that murder is also the leading cause of death among young white people?

This information may come as a surprise to both the white and African-American communities. We in the media are partly responsible for that — reporters and editors tend to like things to fit into neat compartments.

But, if we are honest with ourselves, we know that a problem in any part of a community is a problem for the community as a whole. It is impossible to hurt any member of a community without hurting everyone in the community.

Since problems are common to all members of the community, it would make sense to consider common solutions.

So the question is not "Why should a resident of a quiet, middle-class white neighborhood join the fight for affirmative action and welfare reform and against illegal drugs and street crime?"

Rather, the question is, "How can that resident of a quiet, middle-class white neighborhood do anything else?"

## Families can, must encourage students to learn and excel

Back to school — An open letter to a parent from U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley.

As your children head back to school and you count up the cost of new sneakers, jeans and book bags, you may be wondering if there is anything more you can do to get your children ready.

You're exhausted from the shopping, a little tired of the summer and, deep down, you've been looking forward to school starting. Anything else? Well, yes, I talk to parents all across the country and find that most of you are worried, frustrated and sometimes just barely coping.

The question I am always asked is, "How do I know whether my child is learning what he needs to learn?" It's a question full of anxiety and doubt about the real fear that your children may not be getting the "leg up" in life they will need to get ahead. I hear you.

For me, the essence of education comes down to values, standards, performance, and maybe — what to do about television.

So how do we reinvent education? Setting challenging national education standards is important and we'll get that done. It is also important to raise the quality of teaching and get a fix on how we can help the majority of kids who don't go directly to four-year college "jump start" their careers. We'll make progress on those, too.

But, ultimately, the improvement of our children's education is also a willingness to slow down the pace of our lives to help our children grow. Education starts with values. Most of us who have made a go of it in life have gotten ahead because we had a Mom, a Dad, a grandparent or guardian who let us know where they stood about our sticking to our studies.

Perhaps we didn't like it then, but we know now that the values process worked, and still works.

If a parent or a family member places value on integrity, a commitment to excellence, and studying hard, children come to school prepared to learn. It's that simple.

Parents create the frame; teachers help kids fill in the picture.

Here, it is important to point out what may not be so obvious — these values can be stressed to children by anybody.

A parent doesn't need a Ph.D. to make learning a priority in the home. If you haven't made it in life quite the way you expected, you will make sure your children do. A good education can do that.

When stories about children from rough or poor neighborhoods are told because a parent insisted that they crack the books and learn, it's a powerful message — the drive, determination and still come from the family.

Some folks say that setting high standards is unfair. I don't — if students, teachers and parents work together to reach the higher standards.

Children who get smart, get smart because they study and take tough courses to meet high standards.

If you get beyond the ditto sheets to helping children read novels, create stories, tackle real-life math problems and get into the excitement of science, they will learn more and score higher on tougher tests.

It doesn't really matter whether they come from high-income or low-income backgrounds. Setting standards, then, means encouraging your child to take the tougher course, the tougher teacher.

Be careful not to "dumb down" your own child ... and don't let the school system do it, either.

So how do you raise performance and give children a sense that they can do better?

A school teacher at my children's school had a fondness for quoting Proverbs. Her wisdom was, "A wise son loves correction." My children were dutiful, to be sure, but not impressed by this passing wisdom.

I am certain that your son or daughter will feel likewise. But we are in trouble as a nation when one-third of all eighth-graders tell us that they have never discussed their homework with a parent.

Here is my best advice: If a parent or parents will spend one hour with their children each night on their schoolwork this coming year, we will transform this nation.

Teachers and schools should explain to you the practical ways you can help your children to learn. That's their job. But you have to set aside the time every day — place value, as it were — on the process of learning.

Finally, a word about that friendly monster, television.

Children love "Barney" and that's great. And "Beavis and Butthead" is here to stay — of that I am sure. But wouldn't it be refreshing if parents got some help from television producers and executives?

Some rule of proportion about violence and a willingness to ask a basic gut question: "Is this good for kids or will this just tell the product?"

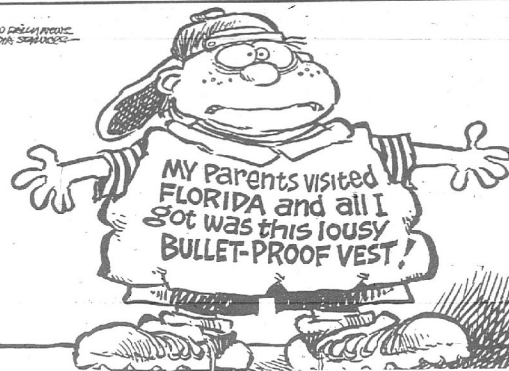
In the end, I suspect, you'll be on your own when it comes to TV. The same little remote control button that can turn "on" your TV can also turn "off." Try it, then sit back.

You may not always win the battle for the remote control but that may be where you have to start to make the process of learning important again.

Getting our kids back to school ultimately is more than a shopping trip for you or for me.

It's a commitment to the possibility that our children can really have better lives if we all make the effort ... together and now.

WIDE BEVER



## Strong U.S. needed for world peace, stability

(By Gerald A. Johnston, president and chief operating officer of McDonnell Douglas Corp.)

In the famous Kitchen Cabinet Debate in Moscow in 1959, Richard Nixon traded verbal blows with Nikita Khrushchev.

When the Soviet leader predicted, "Your grandchildren will live under Communism," Nixon responded, "Your grandchildren will live in freedom."

"At the time," Nixon writes, "I was sure I was wrong, but I was not sure I was right."

Obviously, the world has come a long way in the last three decades, and in the last three years, in particular.

Russia and other parts of the former Soviet Union are in a state of turmoil. Anything can happen, including a return to police-state rule.

There is cause for rejoicing. Because of changes that have taken place in the last few years, Nikita Khrushchev's grandchildren today have a real chance of living in freedom.

So do millions of other people in Eastern Europe and other parts of the world that have lived under Communist rule.

And at this point in history, now is a good time to consider the changing role of the U.S. defense industry in the post-Cold War, post-Gulf War era.

A basic question before the American people may be stated succinctly: Is the U.S. defense industry a giant that has outlived its usefulness? Does it continue to serve a legitimate purpose? Or have we become a great, big, powerful nation that is destroying anything in our path but unable to adjust to changes in the world?

Over the last 45 years, Communist aggression has been the principal cause of conflict around the world.

By being there, on the front lines in Europe, the Middle East and other potential hot spots, our U.S. defense industry products and services were instrumental in winning the Cold War.

The superiority of U.S.-made weapons systems has been further validated in other wars that have involved real shooting. But the Cold War and the Gulf War are yesterday's news; where do we go from here?

First, it is obvious that the world remains a dangerous place. Recent history teaches us to expect the unexpected.

The collapse of the Soviet empire has unleashed a witch's brew of ethnic, religious and nationalist rivalries.

The old toxins of hatred, xenophobia and genocide are on the rise.

Vulnerable minorities across the globe are facing violence and persecution. For many reasons, there will be an ongoing need for a U.S. force structure that is unrivaled in its ability to project power.

For the sake of world peace and stability, the U.S. must continue to be a military superpower, able to respond on short notice to crises around the world.

Nature abhors a vacuum. The collapse of an established order even one as repugnant as the "Evil Empire" creates opportunities for foul play.

Radical states have lost a

## Our guest

superpower patron, to some extent, with the demise of the Soviet Union. But they are no longer operating under the same constraints as pawns in a global chess game.

"The ethnic violence in Eastern Europe today is reminiscent of the period just before World War I, when long established empires were beginning to break down."

Many of the weapons that we have to meet similar challenges in various parts of the world will be as well prepared as we were in 1984.

Actually, in looking at current U.S. weapons procurement plans, you see that some gaping holes are beginning to emerge in our defense posture.

Many of the weapons that started in Operation Desert Storm are scheduled to go out of production soon.

And Desert Storm was an "inventory war" in that the U.S. and allied forces did not need to step up current production to meet the requirement for weapons. Next time, we may not be so fortunate.

While the entire defense budget has been cut, the deepest cuts have taken place in procurement, which normally accounts for at least 25 percent of the total defense budget.

Procurement's share of the total budget will be down to only one percent in 1995 under current DoD plans.

In constant dollars, projected outlays for procurement will be 35 percent lower in 1995 than they were in 1989. Downsizing of

the U.S. defense industry cannot go on indefinitely without seriously compromising the ability of our forces to respond to crises around the world.

Employment in the defense industry has been declining since 1987, and it will continue to fall over the next several years.

Thousands of engineers and scientists and tens of thousands of skilled workers have been forced into the unemployment lines.

Having good, valuable people out of work is a great waste of human talent and energy. Having them underemployed — tied to low-value jobs for the rest of their careers — represents a total human tragedy.

I suggest that our country set up a special investment fund from a portion of the monies taken out of the military budget.

The fund would invest in high-potential, high-technology projects in civil aviation to keep America in the forefront of technical expertise.

The U.S. aerospace industry accounts today for a higher portion of U.S. exports than any other industry. But we cannot afford to rest on our laurels.

We still live in a dangerous world — a world of great instability.

Moderate governments in every region of this world are depending on continued U.S. military leadership to safeguard their security.

Please join me in opposing any further drastic cut in defense spending.

If we cut defense spending much further, we will wind up setting up the regional warlord. That would be disastrous for world peace and stability.

## Letters

### Telethon aids victims, research

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in response to the commentary Dick Goodwin regarding Jerry Lewis and the Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Like Mr. Goodwin, I get frustrated about this time each year. However, my frustration stems not from the purported stigmatization of the disabled population as half-persons, but rather from hearing undue criticism of Lewis and MDA from a small but vocal minority group which they have worked so hard to serve.

Jerry Lewis has tirelessly devoted his efforts as a disinterested volunteer over the past 28 years to assist MDA in raising funds for research and program services.

During that time, the Telethon has raised more than \$1.3 billion. MDA is consistently ranked as one of this nation's best managed nonprofit health care organizations. Last year, 85 percent of funds raised were spent on research and in support of those who are the organization's beneficiaries.

The crux of Mr. Goodwin's complaint is that the MDA Telethon perpetuates the premise that people having muscular dystrophy are nonproductive members of society, thereby robbing them of their dignity and humanity.

What Mr. Goodwin fails to understand is that I and many other people having muscular dystrophy would have a whole lot less dignity and humanity today were it not for the services and support offered by MDA.

He cites perceptions as public enemy number one for the disabled population.

It is true that some people continue to view the disabled patronally. But I believe that, by and large, those atti-

tudes have declined and will continue to do so.

What Mr. Goodwin and his counterparts must discern, however, is that the societal acceptance which they so desperately yearn for will never be realized if they themselves continue to project self-righteous attitudes and intolerance.

The Americans with Disabilities Act now mandates access to all facets of our society; but not this law, nor any other, can mandate a change in public perception.

The best way to effect this change is not through rebellious attacks demanding respect, but to quietly go forth and show we are contributing participants of society who deserve respect.

To the "Jerry bashers," I say this: Knock the chip off your shoulder and stop your whining. You'll not feel the acceptance you want until your own attitude changes to one which the populace is willing to accept.

DAN WRIGLEY, Collinsville

### Week spotlights

### U.S. Constitution

TO THE EDITOR:

Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were the 1800 Republican Party candidates for president and vice president, respectively.

The Constitution permitted electors to vote for no designation of office. Each received 73 votes, giving Burr the opportunity to become president.

The tie vote went to the House of Representatives. There, Alexander Hamilton persuaded his party to vote for Jefferson, who became president. (Burr later died of a duel.)

The 12th Amendment later required ballot designation for president and vice president.

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter

of the Daughters of the American Revolution urges every citizen to study the 27 Constitutional amendments during Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23.

JILL STRAKE  
New Baden

### Flood aid given

TO THE EDITOR:

The metro area Sweet Adelines and Men's Barbershop choruses wish to thank the local newspapers for help in publicizing their flood-aid fund-raising program, "Helping Hands In

Harmony," at Belleville Area College.

Nearly 150 attending and 100 performers raised \$1,132 plus 23 boxes of food, cleaning supplies and personal-care items.

Sweet Adelines were represented by Gateway Sounds directed by Kevin Nelson; Edge of Illinois, directed by Pat Herzing; and the regional medalist "Resolution" quartet.

The Bell Notes Barbershop chorus was directed by Bob Cearnat.

LOUISE BLEW  
Gateway Sounds Chapter

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# Lifestyle

## Polish Hall barbecue, on Saturday



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Jessie Bathon celebrated her 12th birthday with a sleep-over party on Friday, Sept. 3, at the home of her parents, Fred and Teri Bathon.

Refreshments were served to Linda Dohnal, Deanne Stern, Courtney Bosworth, Casey Baum, Megan Francis, Katie Oney, Bridget Downs, Angela Gulash, Jennifer Noth and Kera Olsen. Jessie is in the sixth grade at St. Elizabeth School.

Madison First Presbyterian Church made a contribution of household items, school supplies and food for the flood victims in Valmeyer. Several trips were made to deliver the items. Making the trips were Dorothy Cramer, Mina McBrien, Court and Billie Bosworth and DeeAnn Weidner. The children's Sunday School birthday money purchased shoes and shirts for the senior boy from Valmeyer. Rev. Charles Schwenke is pastor of the church.

A bridal shower honoring Sandy Whisby was held Friday, Sept. 10, at Catfish and Crystal's (Miss Huling's) in downtown St. Louis. She is the fiancée of Keith Czaplak. A buffet lunch was served and prizes were awarded. Attending were Hilda Kedro, Marybeth Bauer, Rosemary Hustedde, Carla Odum, Marje Czaplak, Natasha Czaplak, Laura Guenther, Rebekah Guenther, Barbara Gushieff, Donna Rinck, Lotis Buckley, Gerry Mendez, Toni Mendez, Lisa Laforte, Ginger Gasset, Lisa Gasset, Darlene Williams, Carol Randick, Carmen Glenn, Del Lurrie, Becky Obucina, Kathy Dohnal, Polly Tutka, Vicki Baczski, Gail Mendez and Doris Hanning.

Sandy and Keith will be married at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Macon, Ga. A reception will follow at the Radisson Hotel in Macon. On Saturday, Oct. 16, a reception will be held at Catfish and Crystal's for local residents. Keith is the son of Margaret Mendez Czaplak, a former Madison resident.

Polish Hall at 826 Greenwood Street in Madison is holding its annual outdoor barbecue and dance on Saturday, Sept. 19. The proceeds will go to benefit St. Stanislaus #1004 Catholic Scholarship Fund.

The Polish Hall Dancers will perform at 6:30 p.m. Live music by Dave Hylla and the Good Times Polka Band will be provided from 7 to 11 p.m. The dance will be held indoors if it rains. The public is invited to attend. Pony rides will be offered from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be games for the kids and snow cones. Food will be served from noon. Barbecue chicken, pork steaks and kielbasa will be available.

## Shawnee Trails Bike Trek planned

The sixth annual Shawnee Trails Bike Trek will be Sept. 25 and 26.

The two-day bicycling adventure through deep Southern Illinois is sponsored by the American Lung Association of Illinois as a fund-raising event.

ALA will provide several "sag wagons" with radio communication, mechanic, medical rest stops, marked routes with maps, all meals, lodging and lots of help with fund-raising.

The ride will start and end at Vienna (exit 16 on Interstate 24.) Saturday night will be spent at Touch of Nature, Southern Illinois University's Outdoor Lab on Little Grassy Lake.

Saturday's short route will be 40 miles through some of the Southern Illinois hills, fox hunt country and around Devil's Kitchen and Little Grassy Lake. Sunday will offer rides of 40 and 60 miles. Both routes will leave Touch of Nature and ride through Giant City park, into the orchard country and on to Lick Creek.

For more information or to register, contact Helen Saunders, P.O. Box 1045, Marion, IL 62959 or call (618) 997-8160.

## Teacher just tries to make learning fun

### Norman Martin is finalist for 'Teacher of Year'

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

"Merry Christmas," Norman "Bruce" Martin greets a student as he walks down the hall at Frohardt Elementary School. Don't bother Martin with the fact that the date is actually Sept. 13. In his 27th year as an educator, teaching is still almost as much fun for Martin as learning is for his students.

Martin, a Moro resident and a fourth-grade teacher at Frohardt, is one of a dozen finalists for state "Teacher of the Year."

"We can take a chronic truant and put him in (Martin's) class, and there is no longer an attendance problem. His students just love to come to school," said Frohardt Principal Cindy Mills.

Mills' statement is confirmed by only a brief visit to Martin's classroom. (A sign outside the door proclaims the room as a "Registered Historic Nuthouse.")

On one typical day this week, Martin, sporting a 12-inch-wide orange and white striped necktie, asks a question about the class reading assignment.

Hands immediately shoot up in the air. Some students wave both hands, bounce up and down in their chairs and squeal "oh, pick me!" and others that they will be selected to provide the answer.

When Martin asks another, more difficult question, students frantically leaf through the pages of their textbooks, hoping to be first to come up with the answer.

Such enthusiasm abounds among Martin's students, partially because they see him as one of their own rather than "the enemy."

"My philosophy is that, if I can get the kids to want to come to school, my job is that much easier and more enjoyable," Martin tells a reporter.

In order to create and maintain interest, Martin approaches teaching from a perspective of positive reinforcement, praising students for the smallest of accomplishments and making each feel important.

"These things make them feel like they've accomplished something," Martin says.

"Success breeds success. Once they get a little taste of it, they want more."

Each student has a "point pass" taped to his desk. When a student is "caught" being good or correctly answers a question, Martin will reward the student with points to be recorded on the pass.

Although the students are on the honor system to record points properly, the game is too much fun for them to think about cheating.

Once a pass is filled with 25 points, it may be presented to Martin for admission to special events.

Student Camille Sedlacek on this day also wears an over-sized tie — red with white valentines, covered with phrases like "Help Stamp Out, Report Cards," "Bored in the U.S.A.," and "I'd Rather Be Fishing."

She sums up the secret of Martin's success: "He makes learning fun."

Every day, Martin passes up the teachers' lounge, opting to lunch with his students. He listens to their stories and gossip. He makes fun of his own mistakes.

He selects a different "Student of the Week" each week. Every student will have the opportunity to be honored and



Teacher Bruce Martin plays the guitar during a classroom sing-along.

special privileges go with the title.

Today, he is sitting at lunch with Leisha Williams — this week's honored student — and her four selected friends — Sedlacek, Amanda Hutchings, Jennifer Pruitt and Kyle Johnson who are allowed to go to the cafeteria before the rest of the class.

While Martin is in line to buy his plate lunch, the students (who have all brought their lunches from home) tell a reporter how they feel about him.

"He's the nicest teacher I've ever had," Pruitt says.

"He's great," Williams adds.

After lunch on this overcast day, Martin and his class remain indoors for recess — "playing" with learning tools such as a laser video-disc encyclopedia and Apple IIe computer programs that record the weather for the day or allow students to become desktop publishers.

The bell rings to end recess and the students — without being told — quickly return to their seats and begin pulling materials from their desks.

"If you have your writing folder out, or if you're getting out now, give yourself two points," Martin says.

He says later that the students quickly learn the daily routine — to the point where he isn't even missed.

"One day a while ago, I had to attend another function and somehow word never got back to (Mills)," Martin said.

"She came in to check on the substitute — to make sure everything was OK —

and the kids were doing their spelling. Without a teacher."

Martin, who is also an Ainad Temple Shrine clown, decorates the classroom with balloons, signs, posters and other items accumulated throughout the school year.

The Student of the Week has his or her own bulletin board, with the featured student's picture and facts on a four-by-six inch card under the heading "all about me."

Another bulletin board contains facts about the rest of the students. Posters in the room declare "No turkeys allowed" and "No nests allowed."

Of course, in Martin's class, none of the students are allowed to feel like a loner or outcast. All of his students are winners.

When a student gets slightly out of line, Martin corrects the child in a fun way.

"Do you have a permit for that, landlill?" he asks a girl whose books and papers have accumulated under rather than inside her desk.

The girl grins sheepishly and begins to place the items back inside her desk.

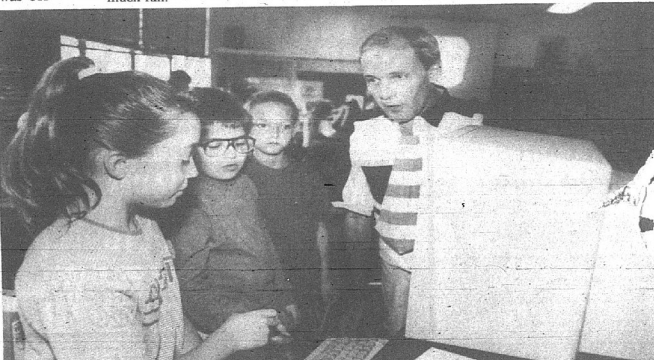
In his 27th year of teaching, Martin has no thoughts about retirement, he said.

"Somebody mentioned retirement to me last year. I haven't really thought about it," he said.

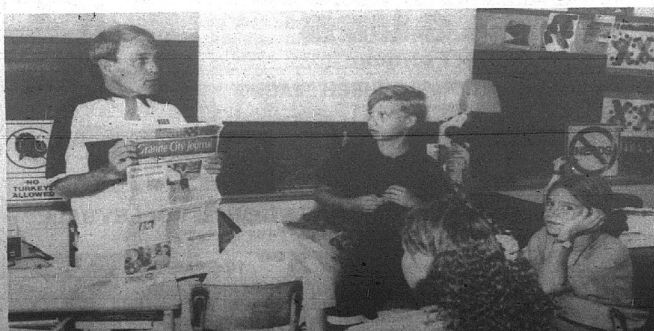
"The day I dread coming to school is the day I'll retire. But for now, this is too much fun."

Martin makes a phone call to a talkative student during class.

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Students, from left, Leisha Williams, Jacob Astorian and Jeremy Parks, get instructions from Martin for use on the classroom's computer.



Martin shows students how a newspaper can be used as a reference tool.

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## Attends reunion — in Japan

After almost 16 years of volunteer service, Katie Watters feels right at home at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. But, this summer, she really went home — all the way to Japan.

"Everything has changed. What got me was that everything was so small and crowded," Watters said. "The roads were so narrow. There's no space. I know I'd never be able to drive over there."

Now a resident of Granite City, Watters left her volunteer work in the Obstetrics Department at SEMC for two weeks to visit her homeland of Japan, a country she hadn't been to for 21 years.

"I just felt it was time to go back," she said. Watters, Japanese by heritage, left Japan in 1952 with her husband, a career Army man from Illinois. In 1969, they were stationed in Okinawa, Japan, remaining until 1972 when they moved to the United States.

"I hadn't been back since that time," Watters said. She went back for several reasons: to see her sisters, Toveko and Masuko, to visit her parents' graves, and to attend her high school class reunion for the first time since she graduated in 1944.

"Forty-nine years is a long time to go without seeing the people I went to school with," she said. "I couldn't even guess some of their names."

"Thirty-five names, to be exact. That's how many of Watters' former classmates attended the reunion at a hotel in Tokyo."

"There were about 250 students total in the entire school," Watters said.

Not only did she have a difficult time recognizing some of them, she had a hard time speaking to them.

"I hadn't spoken Japanese for a long time, so mostly I just listened to them," Watters said. "That didn't stop her from enjoying the company of her classmates, though. Watters and her sisters, who all attended the same high school, and 12 other classmates took an overnight trip to a shrine outside Tokyo called Toshogu."

"Everything was so beautiful," she said.

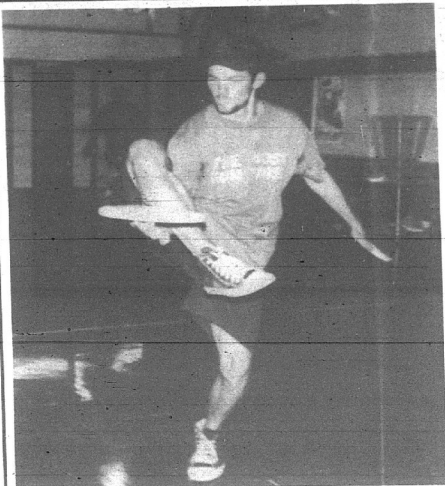
A train ride to the southern part of Japan was a special part of her trip, because she and her sisters visited their parents' graves.

Watters said the highlight of her trip was seeing a sumo wrestler from Hawaii in a gift shop at an armed forces hotel in Tokyo.

"I used to go watch sumo wrestling when I lived in Japan, and this wrestler was huge," she said.

The trip was a pleasant visit to a place that had become a little unfamiliar to her, Watters said, and the only way she would consider moving back to Japan is if it were less expensive to live there.

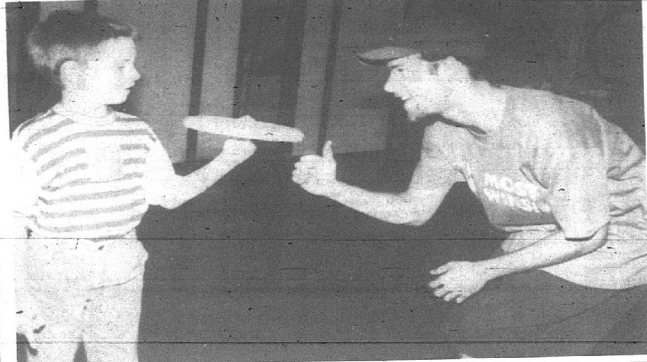
"Maybe if I had more money I would go back, but I like it here," Watters said.



## FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by FAN DOEPKE-HURD)

**Freestyle** — The World Champion Frisbee Freestyle team Air Colorado visited Maryville School Monday morning. Above, Justin Hogan catches and then balances a frisbee while standing on one leg. In top right photo, first grader Josh Astor balances a spinning frisbee with one finger. Hogan had passed the frisbee to him. In bottom right photo, Hogan does a behind-the-back throw to his partner, Mike Reed.



## BAC club raises money for area flood victims

The Culinary Arts Club of Belleville Area College helped raise \$2,500 to purchase school supplies for children who are victims of the flood in East Carondelet.

Club members Susan Little of Granite City, Mac McGary of O'Fallon, Diane Norbert of Belleville, Jan Schneider of Belleville, Bill Smith of Waterloo and Bertie Weigand of Waterloo donated their cooking talents to prepare and serve food for the fund drive.

Schneider and her husband, Ralph, who own the Sports Page Inn in East Carondelet, donated the

food and the use of their restaurant for the fund-raiser.

Area families who were victims of the flood signed up to receive funds at the Sports Page Inn. On Saturday, Aug. 14, the children of these families were able to purchase the necessary school supplies at the Cahokia K mart.

The Culinary Arts Club is an organization for students of the Hospitality/Food service Management program at Belleville Area College.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED Attorney At Law

Many people are not aware that momentary bad decisions can result in legal problems that often last a lifetime. It has been the experience of this office that frequently individuals make a spur of the moment irresponsible decision, and that they wind up with a criminal record.

In one recent case, an 18 year old high school senior decided with a friend that they would rob a convenience store. The boy in question drove the getaway car while his friend went into the store. The police apprehended them, and now the 18 year old has a felony conviction on his record which will haunt him the rest of his adult life. This boy had no previous criminal involvement, but he will pay a heavy price for one bad decision.

In another case, a young man was at a party with a friend, and the friend asked him to take some marijuana to his house, the young man was getting ready to leave the party and he didn't think it was a good idea to transport the cannabis in his vehicle, but he decided to do this as a gesture of friendship. On the way to the friend's house, the police stopped him for speeding, and they found the marijuana lying in the front seat. He too now has a criminal

record because of a momentary lapse in judgment.

Some of the cases are even more bizarre. In one recent incident, a young man at a party had too much to drink. He got into an argument with his intoxicated girlfriend, and the argument became more heated as the evening wore on. Eventually he locked her in a shed behind the house and would not let her out. Once she obtained her freedom, she called the police, and he was charged with assault and battery. In this case, the man will have to pay attorney's fees and a fine for what he thought was momentary fun.

And, of course, everyone is aware of situations where a person became intoxicated and decided to drive home even though he knew better. In many cases like this, the person winds up charged with driving under the influence with a resulting loss of driving privileges.

So what is the lesson to be learned from these cases? Think before you act. The momentary bad judgment may result in legal entanglements that change your entire life.

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## Change sought in flood aid formula

All 22 members of Illinois' Congressional delegation are asking President Bill Clinton to give Illinois a bigger share of flood relief money.

In a letter sent Friday to the president, they asked for a change in the formula by which the federal government will distribute flood relief to the nine states affected.

"This plan is inherently unfair to a large state like Illinois, where, unlike Iowa, the flood affected only a small number of counties," U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville, said.

The flood victims in my district are just as deserving of the same aid as those in other areas of the Midwest, and should not be penalized just because we live in a larger state."

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, who headed the delegation, is also introducing two related flood amendments to a defense bill already being debated on the Senate floor.

The delegation is protesting the formula used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to determine reimbursement for flood damage.

FEMA uses a formula of the total amount of damage divided by the state's population in determining which states get a 90 percent reimbursement, instead of the usual 75 percent.

"Many of our localities will find it very difficult to come up with a 25 percent share for local construction and other relief projects," Costello said.

"The flood relief approved by Congress should be spread equitably, and FEMA's current formula does not achieve that goal."

Simon said that only the population of counties declared federal disaster areas should be used

in figuring per-capita damage.

"FEMA's use of a statewide, per-capita basis for determining the level of federal assistance unfairly impacts our state."

"Illinois is being penalized for having a large population. These people deserve just as much help from the federal government as do the affected people in Iowa or Missouri," the letter to Clinton reads.

"This is a basic policy decision. We've lost millions and millions," Simon said at a news conference Friday.

Simon said one amendment he introduced Friday authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to pay 100 percent of the costs for the repair of all non-federal levees in addition to federal levees that the corps is already responsible for. It also directs that repairs be completed by Dec. 15.

The corps now pays 80 percent of repair costs of non-federal levees.

Simon added that many residents are hesitant to rebuild their homes and businesses for fear that, if the levees are not rebuilt, they could be flooded again.

"The spring floods will be coming before long. My concern is that, after Dec. 15, we're running into winter weather," Simon said.

The estimated cost of repairing all Illinois (federal and non-federal) levees is about \$135 million.

The other amendment Simon introduced directs the Corps of Engineers to report back to Congress within 180 days on the feasibility of taking responsibility for maintenance of levees in the upper Mississippi River region, as it now does in the lower Mississippi region.



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**Collecting for MDA** — Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley collects for "Jerry's kids" over the Labor Day weekend. The Granite City Fire Department collected more than \$4,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon.

## Bridge work set on Highway 111

The Illinois Department of Transportation advises that a bridge on Highway 111 one mile north of I-55/70 will be restricted to one lane as of Monday, Sept. 20.

One-way traffic will be maintained with the use of traffic signals. The one-lane traffic will be required until July 1994. This lane restriction is necessary to allow for the replacement of the structural steel and the deck. The work will be accomplished in two stages to maintain traffic.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes or to practice extra caution while driving through the construction zone.

## NFED dinner/auction planned

The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias (NFED) will host its 5th Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction on Friday, Oct. 1, at Fischer's Restaurant in Bellville.

This gala event promises an evening filled with entertainment, lively bidding, fine cuisine and smiles. "SMILES FOR ED (ectodermal dysplasias)." Based in Massachusetts, the NFED serves families around the world affected by ectodermal dysplasias (ED). ED is a genetic disorder of the ectoderm. People affected may have no sweat glands, sparse hair, disfigured nails, respiratory problems and absent teeth. The NFED seeks to assist persons affected by ED to live normal life spans and nearly normal life styles.

More than 300 items will be sold in either the silent auction or the oral auction. Professional sports souvenirs, vacations, a mink coat, 1989 inaugural commemorative, interior design services, crafts, homemade goodies and more will be auctioned off at this gala event.

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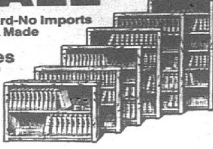
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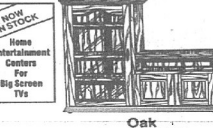


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killing will give both sides a chance to see what is truly good for the area.

"This agreement should save lives," Wolf said. "It bothers me when an Arab kid gets killed just as much as when an Israeli kid gets killed."

"It's not the kind of life that matters. Every life is a good life. Muslim, Jew, American, Indian — any time a life is lost, it's bad."

Palestinians are people without a country and are often treated as second-class citizens in the countries they live in, Barhoumi said.

"I was three years old when my family had to emigrate," Barhoumi said. "We became refugees, and it was very difficult. I now have family in 39 different countries."

Wolf said that, if the Palestinians and Jews will live in the same district, the area, a Middle East at peace can become a world economic power.

"If the people there could just get their heads screwed on straight, it could be the most productive part of the world," Wolf said.

With the immigration from Russia of doctors, engineers, scientists and others, Israel has a lot to give.

And, Wolf said, not just the Palestinians, but Jordan, Egypt and the entire area surrounding Israel are full of resources that are not being fully used.

"Israel already provides fruits and vegetables for all of Europe in the winter," Wolf said.

"They've got tomato plants eight, nine feet high just covered with tomatoes. And fresh flowers."

"Every day, planes full of flowers fly to Europe. You know the Jews sent tulips to Holland?"

You look at the real estate and it's nothing. Rocks and sand. But the Israelis have industry. They have a silicon valley of high technology. They have agriculture. You get everybody — Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt and everybody — all together and it

could be a great combination.

"With everyone working together, the whole area could be like that. You could make the area self-sustaining, have the world as a market and everybody would make money."

Barhoumi said, "All Palestinians want is fairness, no more and no less."

"The basic thing that everyone has and takes for granted is something we've never had — something to call home."

With the limited Palestinian self-rule agreed on Monday, the notion of a Palestinian home takes a step closer to reality and Barhoumi takes a step closer to visiting the place he once called home.

"Although I am a U.S. citizen and I love this country dearly, I made a pledge when I left Bethlehem that I would never go back until there was peace," Barhoumi said.

"I'd like to go back for a visit and maybe plant a flower and say a prayer. I'd like to take my children and show them where they started."

•Contract

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School Board member Debbie Holt-Wilkerson pointed out that the district's debt of about \$8 million in the early 1980s will be retired during the term of the contract in December 1994.

"It is important to note that an estimated \$338,700 will be added to the district's fund reserve. After paying off our bonds (next year), we should have about \$1 million in operating cash, which we plan to guard very, very closely," Balen said.

He said that the district needs an increase of \$100,000 every two

weeks to meet payroll, and that the cash reserve will help avoid "borrowing again, which created a serious situation in the past."

"There is a priority going into negotiations. The union negotiating team understood that we were willing to work with us," Balen said.

While the new contract does not allow the district to hire enough teachers to significantly reduce its student-to-teacher ratio, which Balen termed "an extremely important goal," Balen said that teachers are not being added in proportion to increased enrollment.

He said that redistricting asso-

ciated with a planned move to a Middle School concept next school year could aid in reducing the size of classroom enrollments.

Two additional full-time teachers were hired Tuesday, based on sixth-day enrollment figures showing an increase of 55 students over the sixth day a year ago.

The new contract also provides future consistency in previously inconsistent incremental step-pay increases for teachers, O'Connell said.

The new regular schedule will allow the district to better forecast available funds, he said.

3-day festival begins Saturday in Cahokia

The third annual Rendezvous de St. Famille Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, in Cahokia.

The three-day festival (Sept. 17-19) is built around the French Heritage of the Cahokia area. The festival includes a variety of activities, including games and entertainment.

The 11K (6.8 mile) walk will start at the Holy Family Church, 116 Church Street, and will end at the Cahokia Mounds. The walk is scheduled for 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and must be finished by 2 p.m. Ample time is allowed to do the walk and enjoy the many attractions.

The most prominent attraction is the Church of the Holy Family, the oldest continuous Catholic parish in the United States, which was built in 1737 and is still standing on the parish grounds along with the new church, grade school and rectory.

Also spotlighted during the festival is the Jarrot Mansion, built in 1877 and an outstanding example of French architecture, will also be open. The Court-house served as the seat of St. Clair County from 1793-1814 and is federally designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Little progress in Roxana school talks

ROXANA — Negotiators for the Roxana School District and teachers' union reported little progress and set no new bargaining sessions to settle a contract and avert a strike.

The negotiators met with a federal mediator until almost midnight Monday.

"We met for seven hours, and we're still far apart on many issues," Dave Annen, president and chief negotiator for the Roxana Education Association, said.

Notices of intent to strike were filed by the teachers' union Monday. By law, Monday would be the first day the teachers would be allowed to strike.

Superintendent Charles Conner said the negotiations are primarily over major contract items and salaries, but he did not discuss specifics.

"We did not reach an agreement on the new salaries were set last night," Conner said today.

The superintendent said he remains positive about the negotiations.

"We are not that far apart, but we were still not able to come to a resolution," he said early today.

The district of 2,658 pupils and 106 teachers has never had a strike, he said.

•Cleanup

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December, will normally take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

He said the workers will be using a variety of equipment, including a vacuum truck and a water jet. The air will be regularly monitored.

Several Venice residents complained that the contractor who put in the concrete replacement alleys made them so high that it blocked gates and garage doors.

Bradley said he had handled some complaints about the work and said all other complaints should be taken to him for correction.

"We should be able to take care of it while we're working in town," Bradley said.

"Part of the problem in Venice is the alleys were moved to the correct location. Over the years, maybe because of the way they were used or worn, some of the alleys had wandered off line. Some of the alleys were pretty crooked."

"But being the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the EPA, we went by the actual center line based on the sewer."

The EPA's plan calls for removal of the top six inches of dirt on all residential properties identified with a lead level of 800 parts per million or more. That soil would be placed on the existing Taracorp lead scrap pile at 15th and State streets. The pile would then be sealed and left in place.

The plan has been challenged in federal court by a group of industries identified by the EPA as potentially responsible parties separately, by the city of Granite City.

Bradley said soil sampling in Granite City yards should begin in October and the actual removal of contaminated soil from yards should begin next spring. Because the suit has limited the amount of money available, Bradley said the yards cleaned next year will be prioritized.

"Houses with young children or pregnant women in the house or the people want it done will be cleaned up first," Bradley said.

"If it's a house with two older people who don't particularly want it cleaned, I don't see it being cleaned up in 1994."

Italian Fest begins Friday in Collinsville

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

Italian Fest organizers are expecting the largest crowd yet for this year's festival, the 10th annual.

The fest will kick off Friday in downtown Collinsville with opening ceremonies at 10:45 a.m. and will conclude at 10 p.m. Saturday with an exception, the Pagan Pedal Push that begins at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

In between, there will be plenty of entertainment and authentic Italian food.

Last year's crowd was estimated at about 75,000 people over the two days of the festival.

"We have to top last year, even if it's by a person," Italian Fest Chairman Pat Murphy said Wednesday afternoon.

Committee members spent a

good part of this week getting word of the fest out.

"We were at KSHE today," Murphy said. "We were on KMOX with Jim White, we were on WRYY on the Aunt Bea show, we were with Bob Richards on Channel 5, and we were on the radio."

The one detail over which organizers have no control is the weather. On Wednesday, the National Weather Service was predicting a chance of showers on Friday and Saturday with temperatures in the 70s and lows in the 50s.

Murphy urged fest-goers to

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Obituaries

Jewell Rhine

Jewell H. (Seng) Atchison-Rhine, 90, of Fairview Heights died Monday, Sept. 13, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. She was born April 18, 1903, in Hamilton County, Ill.

She was a member of Winstanley Baptist Church, Queen City Chapter 6970 of the Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter 112 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Homemakers Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert H. Atchison of Fairview Heights and Arthur D. Atchison of Springfield, Ill.; one brother, Charles Seng of St. Louis; one sister, Edna Lamb of Granite City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Orville Atchison; her second husband, Clifford E. Rhine; one son, Clifford E. Atchison; one daughter, Nina Mae Atchison; her parents, Godfrey Henry Seng and Sarah G. (Dollins) Seng; three brothers, George, Henry and Paul Seng; and two sisters, Claudine Daily and Mamie Heard.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Harre Funeral Home, McLeansboro, with the Rev. R.L. Schlager and the Rev. Robert Seng officiating. Burial was at Middle Creek Cemetery, McLeansboro. Local arrangements: Carpenters Local 633, Granite City, and the Harre Funeral Home, Belleville.

Paul Moore

Paul James Moore, 58, of rural Stanton, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, at his residence. He was born June 13, 1935, in East St. Louis. He was a carpenter at Carpenters Local 633, Granite City, for the past 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Bendley) Moore, whom he married Feb. 5, 1953; two daughters, Pamela Dyckman and Laurie Daarral, both of Stanton; four brothers, Edwin Moore Jr. of Edwardsville, Robert Moore of Troy, Lemar Moore of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Bertha Moore of Collinsville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin L. Moore Sr.

Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Williamson Funeral Home, 108 West Henry, Stanton, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Stanton.

Paul Mornoski

Paul Mornoski, 66, of Granite City died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993, at Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Fla., after a three-year illness. He was born in 1927 in Madison and had been a resident of Granite City for the past 15 years.

A master tower operator for the U.S. Navy for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1964, serving in World War II, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, and Eagles Aerie 1128, Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Margaret Mornoski; one son, Regina; two daughters, Virginia Sugg and Amanda Fratcher of Vero Beach; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mornoski.

Ralph York

Ralph W. "Buck" York, 66, of Arizona City, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died at 4:02 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill.

He was born Feb. 19, 1927, in Madison and had been a resident of Arizona City for the past 15 years.

Steel pourer at Granite City Steel for 31 years prior to his retirement in 1984, he was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Pettit) York, whom he married Nov. 2, 1946; one son, tests.

Employees can now be automatically suspended for 30 days for failure to comply with the new personnel policy regulation. Employees can also be suspended for more than 30 days or fired at the discretion of the board chairman.

State's Attorney William Haine said the new policy would not violate constitutional rights of employees.

He said the policy that allows for anyone refusing sobriety tests have his or her drivers license suspended for six months for a first offense.

Edwin Weber

Edwin D. Weber, 86, of Granite City, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1993, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. He was born April 5, 1907, in St. Louis.

He was a shipper at Central Hardware, Granite City, where he was part of the church board; Lutheran Laymen's League; American Legion Post 307 Madison-Venice; Venice and Madison Senior Citizens; Concordia Seniors. He sponsored Boy Scout Troop 6 and Post 6, earning the Silver Beaver Award in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor (Raab) Weber, one son, David Weber of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; one daughter, Diane Koberna of Granite City; one sister, Annetta Kelley of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Minnie (Querfurth) Weber.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 203 Grand Avenue, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Bobby Jerrell

Bobby Joe Jerrell, 68, of Greenville, formerly of Ullin, Ill., died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 1993, at Ullin Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years. He was born Oct. 6, 1924, in Villa Ridge, Ill., and spent his early life in Ullin before moving to Greenville many years ago.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. Jerrell of Granite City and Gary W. Jerrell of Greenville; one daughter, L.G. Jerrell of Collinsville; one sister, Capitola Robinson of Carbondale; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita M. (Crippen) Jerrell, whom he married May 30, 1945, in Ocala, Fla.; his father, Nov. 27, 1950; and one son, Jessie Jerrell.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ullin City Cemetery with the Rev. Eugene Terbrak officiating. Burial followed the services. Arrangements were handled by Perfiti Funeral Home, Sorento, Ill. There were no local arrangements.

Linda Harper

Linda R. Harper, 71, of Venice died at 1:1 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Sept. 17, 1921, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of Venice.

She was a member of the Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Madison.

Survivors include four brothers, William E. Griggs, Roy Van Dyke Griggs and David Griggs, all of the Madison area, and Martin Griggs of Venice; one sister, Gloria Griggs of Brownsville, Tenn.

Services were held Monday at Mount Nebo Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerome Chambers officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Arrangements were by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

•Vote

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estimated from current budgets at health departments. Kane and LaSalle counties in upstate Illinois, Stille said.

"Using those estimates were fairly sure that it will take \$2 million in Madison County," Stille said. "The more we get into it, if the people want the health department, the more we'll need. Down the road, the funds will need to be increased."

In other action Wednesday, the board voted 21-3 to strengthen penalties against county employees driving county-owned vehicles who refuse police sobriety

Trivia

John B. Judd was mayor of Granite City from 1903 to 1904. He was a partner in a hardware and jewelry store and later purchased the Granite Herald from his brother C.W. Judd.

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## Hackney - 50 Years

Ellis Hackney Jr. and Lois "Peggy" Hackney of Granite City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law at 3298 Kilarney, Granite City.

They eloped to St. Charles, Mo., where they were married Sept. 18, 1943.

They are the parents of five: Clydelia Mayfield of Reeds-Spring, Mo., Dr. Tim Hackney of O'Fallon, Jolene Keel and Newton Hackney, both of Granite City, and Peggy Jo Thompson of Branson, Mo.

There are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Beta Sigma Phi holds 2 beginning events

Members of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began the 1993-94 sorority year with two beginning day events.

The chapter was in charge of attendance prizes at the area council beginning day dinner held at PK's Restaurant in Edwardsville. Member Betty Beck presided at the function. Barb Hente hosted the chapter beginning day, and members participated in a treasure hunt to follow the current theme, treasure special moments.

Chapter yearbooks were handed out and activities for the year were reviewed.

Betty Moss will host the first regular meeting when Cheryl Beck will receive the preceptor ritual. Others in attendance were Carolyn Brennan, Jennie Ferguson and Linda Mizell.

## 1,344 graduate at Illinois State

A total of 1,344 students at Illinois State University has been recognized for scholarship by being included on the dean's list for the spring semester that ended May 7.

Students who make the dean's list have achieved grade-point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university. The exception is the college of business, which requires its dean's list students also to have a grade-point average of at least 3.6 on a scale of 4.0.

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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby give notice of intent to issue a joint Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) post closure care permit to Kern-McGee Chemical Corporation on Recovery Street in Madison, Illinois. Kern-McGee will be providing post-closure care including maintenance and groundwater monitoring for a hazardous waste surface impoundment which has been capped and closed (decommissioned).

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit decisions and related fact sheets at the following location:

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1700 5th Street, Madison, Illinois 62606  
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Interested citizens may submit written comments on the permit decision documents during the 45 day comment period. All comments should be sent to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed at the end of this Notice postmarked by midnight October 18, 1993. In response to public requests or at the discretion of IEPA or U.S. EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the draft permit decision. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issue to be raised at the hearing. Written requests should be sent to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed below. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments submitted will become part of the Administrative Record and will be evaluated by IEPA and U.S. EPA in making the final permit decision. The two agencies will respond to comments on the draft permit decision, and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the Administrative Record. Anyone who submits written comments will be notified of the final permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The IEPA Division of Land Pollution Control is authorized to administer the RCRA program and, as of April 30, 1990, specific 1984 HSWA provisions (amending RCRA) that address corrective action, waste minimization, mixed wastes and other regulatory functions. Corrective Actions are responses required of facilities that have or have had releases of hazardous constituents. IEPA welcomes information from the public that describes any such releases.

U.S. EPA is authorized to address newer provisions of HSWA such as land disposal restrictions and some TCLP modifications. For further clarification of program authority, refer to the March 1, 1990 Federal Register, Vol. 55, No. 41, pg 7320.

The permit application, draft permit decision, related information and data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following location:

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## FOOTBALL

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## BASKETBALL

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## Maroons familiar-looking foe for Warriors

### Unbeaten Belleville West next up for Granite City gridders

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

One point separated the Belleville West and Cahokia High football teams last weekend, an even pairing that gives Warrior coach Don Harris and his team a good idea of what to expect Friday when Granite City plays its home opener against the Maroons.

**THE WARRIORS OPENED** the season with a 20-6 loss to Cahokia, an explosive team that came back from a 27-6 halftime deficit and nearly beat West. The Maroons survived the rally

to win 27-26.

So Friday's 7:30 p.m. game should present a similar test to the one Granite City faced against Cahokia. Harris likes his team's chances, considering the Warriors trailed the Comanches by just one touchdown at halftime two weeks ago.

The Maroons are 2-0 after going 3-6 last year. The Warriors came into the game 1-1 after beating Quincy last week.

"They have to be up," Harris said. "They have to come in with some confidence. They beat a good Cahokia team."

The score was 27-26, so it was

a pretty good indication of the two teams. (But) we're really confident coming off the game with Quincy. We played well against Cahokia and made some first-game mistakes, and now our kids are up."

**THE GAME WILL BE** the Southwestern Conference opener for both the Warriors and the Maroons. West has enjoyed a strong start, matching what it did two years ago in coach Dick Hood's second season.

"We've been excited about this year," Hood said. "It's a nice start. I just think our kids have been playing with confidence."

After dominating Edwardsville the first week 30-7, West jumped out to a 21-point lead Saturday against Cahokia. Quarterback David Hicks and receiver Mike Barron keyed the attack, with Hicks running for an 11-yard touchdown and Barron accounting for the other two scores.

The Maroons' offense operates out of the I-formation, with Hicks leading a backfield that includes senior fullback Terry Dover and senior tailback Emery Tate.

Dover rushed for 100 yards against Cahokia, but Barron was

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City quarterback Donald Harris hands off against Cahokia.

## Lancers rally past Lady Warriors

### Change in offensive set gives Granite City girls new look

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

The Granite City volleyball team unveiled a new offense Wednesday in its Southwestern Conference opener at Belleville East. It paid off, for awhile.

The Lady Warriors, who grabbed early leads against the Lancers in both games, lost 15-11, 15-8 to drop to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the conference. East improved to 7-1 and 1-0.

Lady Warrior coach Cindy Gagich said she was pleased with the way her team responded after switching to a 5-1 offensive set in practice Tuesday.

"We just changed offense and I was pleased with how they jelled," Gagich said. "We had the momentum early, but our passing wasn't consistent."

The Lady Warriors jumped in front 7-1 in the opening set, but East came back on the strength of three service points (including two aces) by Melanie Lahaie. Granite City went up 11-6 on a Kami Kessel serve and East coach Larry Obenchain called timeout.

It turned out to be a wakeup call for the Lancers. Led by senior co-captain Kristen Todd, East ran off nine consecutive points to win the set. Todd, the only upperclass player on the Lancer roster, had three kills and served the final four points of the set to secure the victory.

Obenchain said his team may have taken Granite City lightly, but it regrouped after the timeout.

"I had to get them pumped up," Obenchain said. "We were very sluggish when we started off and Granite City was

pumped up for us. I warned the girls, but Todd really picked us up at the end of both games."

The second set began with a Granite City barrage and ended once again with an East comeback. Lori Harris served three straight points to open the set and Melanie Tapp made it 6-1 with an ace and also got help from a Jamie Cavness dink.

But East took another timeout and went to work again. The Lady Warriors were up 8-3 after Jessica Thomas served two points, but the Lancers reeled off the next 12 points to earn the sweep.

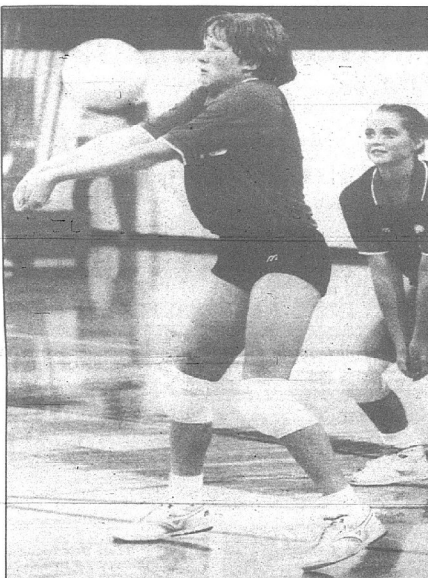
With Granite City ahead 8-7, East's Jennifer Brown started her nine-point service run with an ace and several Lady Warrior mistakes led to the Lancer victory. Todd registered a pair of kills and a block during the run.

"Brown has just done a fabulous job of being focused on the court," Obenchain said. "She's doing fantastic and hopefully we'll be a stronger team next time we play Granite City."

Gagich said her team will continue with its new attack.

"I was pleased with the performance we got," she said. "We had a good start and did a nice job."

"We thought a change would be good (offensively) and it's better to do it now than later. But East was pretty solid all the way around. They're young, but they're solid."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Lady Warrior sophomore hitter Denise McMillan makes a return.

## Mascoutah edges golfers for scramble tourney title

The Warrior golf team came through with a second-place finish, and coach Russ Chappell got a closer idea of what to expect in the postseason during last weekend's Granite City Scramble.

The Warriors finished with a score of 212 to place just behind tournament champion Mascoutah. The Indians shot a 207 and won all three flights of the tournament.

"That's the second time that's happened in 20 years," Chappell said. "It looks like we're right behind Mascoutah at this point. We were proud of our finish."

The Warriors edged several of the area's quality opponents, including Edwardsville and Althoff. Edwardsville placed third with a 213 to finish one stroke behind Granite City, which has now lost three of its last four tournaments.

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### Granite City Scramble Golf Tournament

#### Team standings

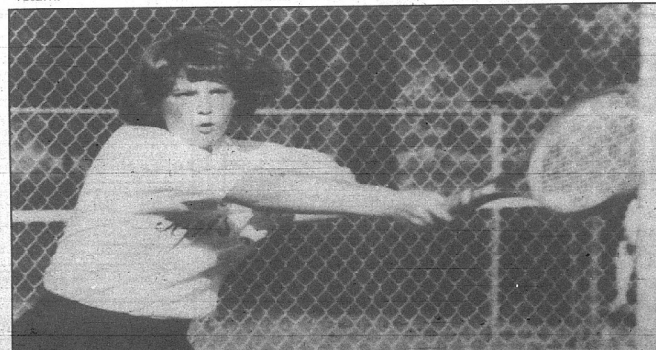
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#### Individual results

**A Flight**  
1. Mascoutah (Harrison, Hall, 65), 2. Althoff (Moore, Bauer, 66), 3. GRANITE CITY (Bider, Szynarski), 68, 4. Edwardsville 68, 5. Belleville East (Kerr, Cernest), 70.

**B Flight**  
1. Mascoutah (Phillips, Florek), 70, 2. GRANITE CITY (Rader, Tapp), 71, 3. Edwardsville (Hansen, Hansen), 72, 4. O'Fallon (Blase, Gullion), 72, 5. Collinsville (Lorenz, Muntz), 72.

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1. Mascoutah (Luttrell, Imboden), 72, 2. Alton (Kim, An), 72, 3. Belleville East (Kunz, Kamm), 72, 4. Edwardsville (Bort, Meyer), 73, 5. Collinsville (Rude, McCall), 73, 7. GRANITE CITY (Schuman, Martin), 73.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City's Liz Brooks follows through in last week's match against Collinsville.

## Top-ranked CBC latest challenge for kickers

### Cadets carry four-game winning streak into contest

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The CBC soccer team began the season last week in impressive fashion, ending Vianney's 64-game unbeaten streak, reclaiming the CBC Tournament title and earning a No. 1 ranking in the area.

**BUT TO COACH** Terry Michler, in his 23rd year, the Cadets still have a long way to go.

"We had a good week," Michler said. "It was interesting going Saturday to Saturday (without losing). We felt we played even with everybody."

"But this is a different week, and we have to start all over again."

The Cadets will attempt to do just that when they visit Granite City at 7 p.m. tonight at the Gauntlet.

**CBC BEGAN** THE season with a 1-0 win over Collinsville, ranked third in the Journal poll. The Cadets then defeated second-ranked Vianney in the CBC Tournament and went on to oust SLUH and DeSmet for the tournament title.

CBC handed Vianney its first loss since Sept. 12, 1991 — which came in the same setting, the CBC Tournament.

Michler said his players were thrilled after beating Vianney. CBC holds the St. Louis-area record for most consecutive games without a loss, 72.

"I think anybody would have been," Michler said. "Vianney ended our season a year ago, so we had a few factors going for us."

**THE CADETS DEFEATED** DeSmet 3-0 last Saturday for the tournament title.

CBC's run has caught the attention of the area's coaches, including Granite City's Gene Baker.

"Right now, they deserve to be ranked No. 1," Baker said. "It's a good group. On paper, everyone knew before the season started they would be very good."

The Cadets are led by a strong core of seniors, including goalkeeper Jason O'Donnell. The team's scoring leader so far is senior Erik Kuster, who struck for two goals against DeSmet. Kuster and senior Chris Lawler head a deep group of forwards who lead CBC's offense.

Seniors Chris Brauner, Tim Frost and Kurt Kaup are the team's other top scoring threats.

"I THINK WE'VE got really good balance throughout the field," Michler said. "We've got a good goalkeeper, and we've been able to keep good teams from scoring. We haven't scored many goals, but we've had chances every game. We've got a lot of depth."

The Warriors, meanwhile, are 5-2 after Saturday's 9-0 win over Belleville West. But Granite City is still looking for its first win against a ranked opponent.

It almost came last week against Collinsville, a 2-1 loss in double overtime. Baker said his players are eager to rebound from losses to the Kahoks and Vianney.

"They're anxious to play," (See KICKERS, Page 2B)

## Netters staying focused despite slow start

Growing pains and a tough early-season schedule have led to a slow start for the Lady Warrior tennis team.

The Lady Warriors, still looking for their first win of the season, have struggled through the first two weeks. But second-year coach Laura Chappell remains optimistic.

"IT'S BEEN frustrating, both for me and the players," Chappell said. "There were at least a couple matches we should have been able to put away. But as long as (the players) set their own personal goals and meet them, that's what is important."

The team is young and trying to build up experience as the season continues. Granite City has relied on senior Nicole Zelenka and freshman Sangdev Kumar as its top two singles.

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### Trivial matters

1. Althoff's Hickey Thompson ran for 257 yards in the 1990 IHSA Class 3A championship game. What is the all-time IHSA record for rushing yards by one player in a state title game?

2. What player holds the IHSA football record for most pass receptions and receiving yardage in a state championship game?

Answers at right.

### Community Sports Calendar

Broomball registration to begin  
The Granite City Park District is organizing a coed Broomball League for Sunday evenings at 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. beginning Nov. 7. The entry fee is \$175, plus a \$20 non-resident charge for participants living outside the Park District.

Men's play will be held on Thursdays beginning Nov. 4. The entry fee is \$175, plus a \$20 non-resident charge. Entry fees for coed and men's broomball will be accepted until Sept. 27. Last year's teams will have first choice. New teams will be put on a waiting list.

### Coming up

Home opener  
Ron Fisher (left) and the Warrior football team face Belleville West on Friday in their first home game of the year.

Trivia Answers  
1. Seneca's Paul Sauer ran the ball 38 times for 308 yards in 1990. 2. Loren Peacock of Bartonville Limestone caught 12 passes for 159 yards in the 1993 Class 5A title game.



## Gridders

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The Maroons' biggest contributor, Hicks hit the 6-2, 180-pound receiver for a 29-yard touchdown late in the second quarter. Barron now has over 200 receiving yards in two games.

"Mike had a good night," Hood said. "He's just been able to get open, and he's really taken off."

"I think any time you go into a game, you have to stop the run," Harris said. "But Barron is good enough to beat you by himself. He has to be stopped, too. He'll pose a problem."

Up front, the Maroons have a line with good size. The line is anchored by third-year starter Mike Osborn, a 6-4, 230-pound senior right tackle. Junior Brandon Frick (6-4, 270) is at left tackle.

The guards are seniors Mike Ruhlkötter (5-8, 180) and Dan Poser (6-2, 233). Senior Jim Witt (5-10, 200) plays at center. Dwayne Johnston, a 6-2, 265-pound senior, has moved to the outside this year and is playing tight end.

"The biggest difference from last year is we have more quickness on our line," Hood said. "We're running the same things we have in the past. It's mostly 1, but we also run some one-back things."

Belleville West also has more size this year, although Harris said the Warriors are getting used to playing bigger teams.

"They've got good size," Harris said. "But Cahokia had a good line, too. We've already seen big people, and we've been able to move the ball against some pretty good lines."

Defensively, the Maroons are led by three tacklers: Johnston, Osborn and Poser. Another line-man, senior Jesse Carmack (5-5,

205), has switched to nose guard after playing linebacker last year.

"It's a better position for him," Hood said. "He's been playing real well."

West's linebackers are senior Adam Holliman (5-10, 175) and sophomore Ima Crowder (6-0, 160). Hood said his team is still determining a third starter.

The secondary features seniors Steve Ehinger (5-11, 150), Chemiko Harris (5-7, 145) and Tate.

Hood said the Maroons had some holes to fill this week after enduring Cahokia's second-half offensive assault.

"We didn't play very well in the second half," Hood said. "We made a number of defensive mistakes. Our line wasn't playing as an organized unit, and it opened up some holes for Cahokia. We certainly anticipate correcting that this week."

Both the Warriors and the Maroons are coming off victories. Granite City has been led by the running game of tailback Ron Fisher, Chris Kuit and Pat Curry.

Senior quarterback Donald Harris, however, completed 7 of 12 passes for 101 yards against Quincy.

Cahokia Harris has been pleased with the line play of tackles Jamie Michaels and Chris Janek, guards Jeremy Wyatt and Nathan Owen and center Brian Koberna.

"Our line has done a good job," Harris said. "Last year, Belleville West shut out Granite City 28-0. Both coaches expect a tighter game."

"I think they're a pretty typical Granite City team," Hood said. "We're pretty aware of Granite City's talent. We know they played a lot of young kids last year, and we expect them to be much improved."

## Netters

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players. They have alternated playing No. 1 and 2 singles. Sophomore Marcy Holsinger has played at No. 3 singles, and Stacy Rath, a senior, is playing at No. 4.

In doubles, senior Debbie Engstle and junior Sabina Kumar are leading the way. Both played together last year and are two of the most experienced players on the team.

BUT THE Lady Warriors have had trouble establishing other doubles partners. Amy Boring, Wendy Atkinson, Lea Ames and Liz Brooks have rotated to fill the slots.

"We're trying to get a foundation and build up the program," Chappell said.

The Lady Warriors entered Wednesday's match against McCluer with an 8-6 record, which included losses to highly regarded Belleville West and O'Fallon. Granite City's next match is Tuesday against Althoff.

## Park District

slates NFL contest

The Granite City Park District will hold a Punt, Pass and Kick competition Saturday at Wilson Park. The competition begins at 5 p.m., and it is open to anyone age 8-15.

The top finishers from each of the eight age groups will advance to Cardinale for a sectional competition Oct. 16. Sectional winners will have their scores compared to other sectional champions, and the top five scorers will advance to the Chicago Bears team championship to be held at the Bears-Los Angeles Raiders game Nov. 7 at Soldier Field.

Age group champions at this level will be declared NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick team champions. The top four finishers within each age bracket from the pool of 28 team champions will qualify for the national finals, to be held at the Pro Bowl in Hawaii.

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## Kickers

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Baker said. "We've been working on our deficiencies and it's going to take a while, but we'll be a good team."

"Each game, we want to correct what's wrong. It's good to get our players this kind of experience."

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# Golfers

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Tigers three times this season. Just last week, the Warriors defeated Edwardsville and Alhough in the same meet. Chappell was pleased to see his team's consistency carry over to Saturday.

"We came back and played pretty well," Chappell said. "We were kind of on a roll." Granite City's top performance came from Matt Ruder and Ken Felty, who placed second in the B Flight with a score of 71. In the A Flight, Greg Buder and Ryan Szymarek teamed up for a 68 and finished third.

Pat Schuman and David Martin recorded a 73 for a seventh-place finish in the C Flight.

As the month winds down, the Warriors look forward to playing host to their own regional and a possible sectional berth. Granite City hopes to send out Chappell, in his final season, with a second, straight appearance at the state tournament.

"At least getting to the sectional is not unrealistic," Chappell said. "We've talked a little bit about maturity and discipline. We can be pretty good if we can talk more about course management."

The Warriors (13-1) were scheduled to shoot against Mascoutah and O'Fallon on Tuesday, but the match was rained out. Their next match is today at Alton against Collinsville and the host team.

# Special Olympics basketball team to begin practice

The TCAH Tigers, a Special Olympics basketball team, will hold their first practice Oct. 2 at the Lincoln Place gym.

The practice will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1631 2nd St. in Madison. The team will be led this year by head coach Kay Hahne, floor coach Mike York and scorekeeper Sandra Hahne.

All players should have forms for physicals filled out. Without the forms, players cannot participate. Applications can be picked up

at 1631 2nd St. in Madison. The team will be led this year by head coach Kay Hahne, floor coach Mike York and scorekeeper Sandra Hahne.

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## Horoscope

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16**  
Jupiter in Libra at odds with Uranus in Capricorn could punch holes in your investment portfolio if you give in to greed. Stay on the straight and narrow unless you know what you're doing. Business partnerships are feeling a strain now, and you're wondering if the chemistry for success is there. Maybe it is, and maybe it isn't, but avoid blaming others for what could be your own fault.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Having group support can be a blessing. Should all else fail, get back to the basics. Overconfidence works against you when humility is what's needed. Be willing to go that extra mile to serve those who have served you well.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
You can break the anxiety habit by cultivating a greater sense of inner peace. On the job, the fewer distractions the better. Do what you can to cultivate a sense of community. You could succeed as an interior designer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
After a little seasoning, you'll feel more comfortable on the job. Everyone deserves a break, including you. Give and take is the order of the day. Marriage is a great avenue for personal growth, if you're willing to play the game.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Expectations of family members are soaring, but alas, they may not come up to your super-high standards. It may be up to you to coordinate co-workers. Still waters run deep in matters of the heart.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Chances are, you can charm your way in and out of just about any situation. Do what's needed at work without having to be asked. You succeed in the arts if you are willing to apply yourself. Resist the temptation to overstep.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16)**  
Time spent with others stretches you in the right direction this month. Soaring potentials in your love life come in October, and you'll reap rewards from common sense in November. In '94, your powers of expression expand, and you have more to say than usual. You'll have improved communication in relationships during March. Business funds need careful managing in May.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Support from loved ones gives you the inspiration to climb any mountain. Too much focus on work only will make you a dull boy or girl, so establish a new balance between dedication to the job and free time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
You have personal opportunities galore but must make wise decisions. Sensitivity to herbs or drugs is likely to be greater than usual, so check with your doctor. It's possible others won't require your help after all—hurrah!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Do the generous thing, even if it means repaying a debt. Come from a sense of goodwill, and others will be open to listening to you. Health improves when you aren't pushing yourself to the extreme limit.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
You have stars in your eyes, dreaming of glamour and glitter. Passion has a way of winding down if it's not fed consistently. Do what's necessary to make sure your financial accountability is sound.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Success is a giddy experience, as long as you remember to remember the people who helped you get there. Learn to do without when the costs are too expensive. Your partner will appreciate receiving extra attention.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Expressing a sympathetic attitude will be more than acceptable to others. Relationships require daily nurturing to endure. Maintaining harmony is more important than confronting a heavy issue.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Having to let go of your job, either by choice or circumstance, can be a blessing in disguise. Be alert to an opportunity that gets you in touch with your artistic or creative potential. Look for the perfect accessories.

## Many cities, countries have been immortalized in song

By Bill Beggs  
Correspondent

**SOUNDS YOU CAN PLACE:**  
Many a city, town, country and continent have been immortalized in song. On a small scale, there have been odes to local yokels, like Merle Haggard's "Okie From Muskogee." By contrast, a band with a name like Asia might be expected to cover more ground.

1. What was the dance — not to mention a No. 1 song — late 1980s on the *Billboard* Hot 100 Singles chart — for the all-girl group The Bangles?
2. Who hit No. 8 in 1965 with "England Swings"?
3. What instrumental group hit No. 9 in 1969 with "The Way We Were," the theme from the television series?
4. What was a No. 1 hit for one week in the summer of 1974 for Paper Lace, a one-hit wonder band which never appeared in the Top 40 again?
5. Who hit No. 1 for two weeks in the spring of 1975 with "Philadelphia Freedom"?
6. What No. 1 song, and place, do these two bands — The

Shocking Blue, and Bananarama — have in common?  
7. Billy Ocean's first No. 1 hit, in the fall of 1984, was an ode to royalty, of sorts. What was the song?  
8. Who hit No. 30 in 1980 with a version of "Tulsa Time" that's still heard often on radio?  
9. What Swedish hard-rock group's high-water mark was a "power ballad" that hit No. 3 in 1987, "Sunny of Love"?

10. What band hit No. 15 in 1974 with "China Grove," a rock-radio staple yet today?  
11. What song, and place, can you find China Grove on a map?  
**ANSWERS:**  
1. "Walk Like an Egyptian" 2. Roger Miller 3. The Ventures 4. "The Night Chicago Died" 5. Elton John 6. "Venus" 7. The Shocking Blue topped the charts with the tune in 1970, Bananarama in 1980 7. "Caribbean Queen (No More Love on the Run)" 8. Eric Clapton 9. Europe 10. The Doobie Brothers (Extra credit: It's in Texas; as the lyrics say: "a sleepy little town, down around San Antonio.")

## Script kills 'Kalifornia'

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Brad Pitt is an interesting actor who knows what to do with a good role. In "Kalifornia" he shows he also knows what to do with a bad one. "Kalifornia" has an improbable story line about a pair of yuppies, played by David Duchovny and Michelle Forbes, who hit the highways to author a book about famous American murder sites. They decide to bring along two passengers to share expenses: Juliette Lewis, who plays a sleazy, giggling, tramp; and Pitt, playing a sadistic road bum. Pitt's character naturally is a big help, adding new locations for the book along the way as he kills strangers he doesn't like. "Kalifornia" is a brain-dead work with a pretentious style that is mostly ridiculous. Rated R (nudity, profanity and violence). Running time: 117 minutes.

## 'Murder Mystery' reflects old-style Woody Allen

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Although it was spawned during a tumultuous time in his personal life, "Manhattan Murder Mystery" has the solid look and feel of vintage Woody Allen. Part of that anchoring comes from the fact Allen's co-star this time is Diane Keaton, with whom Allen has shared some of his greatest success both professionally ("Annie Hall") and personally.

Keaton replaced Mia Farrow, who was originally cast in this picture. "Manhattan Murder Mystery" is an old-style story updated with current comedy references and splendid casting.

Allen and Keaton play a husband and wife who live in a large, trendy Manhattan apartment building. When a neighbor in the building dies, supposedly of a heart attack, Keaton is suspicious. She thinks the late woman's husband is involved. Keaton is constantly coming up with new scenarios about the death, frequently in the middle of the night.

Allen is perturbed by the situation, preferring to stay away altogether from the amateur detective work. He makes his feelings known frequently through a landslide of Allen non-sequiturs.

Also starring in "Manhattan Murder Mystery" are Angelica Huston as a sexy, poker-playing novelist, and Alan Alda as an old friend of Keaton and Allen who is attracted to Keaton. Longtime



Diane Keaton and Woody Allen in a scene from "Manhattan Murder Mystery."

Allen collaborator Marshall Brickman co-authored the screenplay with Allen.

"Manhattan Murder Mystery" touts a fine score featuring the works of Cole Porter, Erroll Garner and others. Although some of Allen's humor becomes a bit whiny, "Manhattan Murder Mystery" remains overall an

entertaining revisit to an old Allen style that still comes off remarkably appealing.

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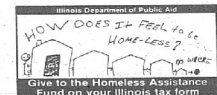
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